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OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER
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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

—OF THE—

Town of Bridgewater

—FOR—

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1919

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1919

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

4 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to state aid for highways and how much money will raise therefor.

5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of permanent highways.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home day.

7 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.

8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to shingle the town house.

Given under our hands and seal, the third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

D. B. Clement,
George A. Hunt,
G. T. Young,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year 1918

INVENTORY

	No.	Valuation
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		$270,405 00
Horses	55	5,627 00
Mules	2	350 00
Oxen	13	1,675 00
Cows	86	5,100 00
Neat stock	56	3,095 00
Sheep	52	371 00
Hogs	4	88 00
Fowls	120	110 00
Automobiles	13	4,870 00
Boats	25	1,944 00
Wood and lumber		1,100 00
Bank stock		1,000 00
Money on hand or on deposit		1,153 00
Total valuation		$296,888 00
Tax on total valuation at $1.50 per $100.00		$4,453 32
61 polls at $2.00		122 00
Total tax committed to collector		$4,575 32

RECEIVED

Cash received by selectmen:	
From county, part expense of planking Union bridge 1914	$78 69
Town of Plymouth, bridge repairs	118 00
Maintenance of highway from state	117 31
From state for bounties paid	3 80
Railroad tax	62 64
Savings bank tax	485 23
Literary fund	27 95
Road agents, unexpended money	31 61
Paid to treasurer	$925 23

PAID

State tax	$520 00
County tax	432 79
Old Home day appropriation	20 00
Memorial day "	12 00
Library tax	19 50
To school treasurer	985 40
Highways and bridges	
Walter E. Blake, road agent	583 13
Harry W. Smith, "	583 13
	$3,155 95

WINTER ROADS

J. H. Fogg	$15 00
C. E. Ross	8 00

G. A. Hunt	$2 13
Eldorus Smith	13 00
Oren Blake	6 25
Leonard Mitchell	1 75
H. W. Hammond	11 00
E. E. Atwood	13 28
C. E. Page	15 00
R. W. and R. G. Gilpatric	25 25
F. R. Pillsbury	4 75
G. N. Prye	7 50
W. M. Graves	9 75
Charles Drew	8 50
J. L. Morrison	1 37
A. W. Stoll	2 67
James Paulin	2 25
E. P. Wiser	12 02
W. B. Cass	12 15
Joseph H. Morrison	9 80
S. S. Fletcher	17 60
C. H. Marston	7 25
David B. Clement	9 50
Leon Hammel	13 00
W. E. Martin	8 00
	$236 77

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	$2 12
E. C. Eastman, supplies	2 50
Bounties on hedgehogs	3 80
Selectmen's expenses	18 00
Postage and stationery	3 82

D. T. Atwood, money paid on town hall in 1916	$27 36
Mary D. Musgrove, printing town reports	29 63
John L. Morrison, postage and recording births and deaths	1 60
C. H. Marston, burial permits, postage, and stationery	2 30
Order No. 74 of 1918, highways and bridges	7 08
	$98 21

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles Drew, police officer	$2 00
C. H. Marston, health officer	3 00
H. W. Hammond, supervisor 2 years	15 00
E. D. Morrill, " "	15 00
B. T. Nichols, " "	12 00
John L. Morrison, town clerk	15 00
S. S. Fletcher, collector	45 00
C. H. Marston, treasurer	25 00
D. B. Clement, moderator 2 years	6 00
selectman	71 50
G. A. Hunt, "	45 00
G. T. Young, "	45 00
E. E. Atwood, auditor	3 00
	$302 50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance State 1917	$42 31	
additional appropriation	12 00	
expenditures		$50 31
balance		4 00
	$54 31	$54 31
Balance town, 1917	$27 53	
expenditures		$27 53
	$27 53	$27 53

RECAPITULATION

Total amount money received		$6,361 74
Paid:		
State tax	$520 00	
County tax	432 79	
Old Home day appropriation	20 00	
Memorial day "	12 00	
Schools	985 40	
Library tax	19 50	
Winter road bills	236 77	
Highways and bridges	1,166 26	
Miscellaneous expenses	98 21	
Town officers' bills	302 50	
Sunapee Trunk line maintenance	271 85	
Permanent highway	21 84	
Balance in treasury	2,274 62	
	$6,361 74	$6,361 74

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR

S. S. Fletcher, collector 1917, balance from last year	$230 79	
By cash paid treasurer		$230 79
S. S. Fletcher, collector 1918, to amount of tax list	$4,575 32	
By abatements		$17 25
By cash paid treasurer		3,785 66
Balance due		772 41
	$4,575 32	$4,575 32

ASSETS

Due from collector, 1918	$772 41
Cash in treasury	2,274 62

LIABILITIES

Permanent highway tax, 1918	$281 00	
Schoolhouse repairs	75 00	
Balance in favor of town	2,691 03	
	$3,047 03	$3,047 03
Total assets of town January 31, 1919	$2,691 03	
" " 1918	1,581 05	
Increase of assets		$1,109 98

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. CLEMENT,
GEORGE A. HUNT,
G. THORNTON YOUNG,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT, EAST SIDE

Received from treasurer on selectmen's orders		$583 13
Paid for labor and teams:		
E. E. Atwood	$18 00	
W. E. Martin	15 90	
B. T. Nichols	13 00	
F. W. Clement	10 00	
L. A. Bailey	2 50	
Joseph H. Morrison	2 50	
Leonard Mitchel	60 51	
Oren Blake	124 99	
R. G. and R. W. Gilpatric	3 75	
A. F. Nichols, bridge plank	10 65	
Charles Drew, gravel	2 25	
W. B. Cass, gravel	1 00	
Sullivan Bros., shovels	2 80	
Ashland Lumber Co., bridge plank	15 00	
Walter E. Blake, agent, labor and team	279 45	
Cash returned to selectmen	20 83	
	$583 13	$583 13

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT, WEST SIDE

Received from treasurer on selectmen's orders		$583 13
Paid for labor and team :		
C. E. Page	$24 00	
L. D. Whittemore	22 50	
Eldorus Smith	32 00	
F. E. Bailey	12 00	
H. B. Clement	12 00	
Zachariah Brock	1 50	
M. A. Bailey	5 00	
W. F. Morrill	11 25	
G. T. Young	6 25	
F. H. Tilton	22 50	
L. D. Fox	7 00	
Wilfred Morrill	11 75	
C. E. Ross	23 85	
H. C. Field, spikes	3 25	
L. D. Flanders	5 00	
Bert Follansbee	59 25	
Ira Morrill	46 25	
H. W. Hammond, gravel	5 50	
A. H. Morrill, gravel	6 00	
E. D. Morrill	6 00	
H. H. Hutchinson, bridge plank	33 00	
H. W. Smith, agent, labor with team	216 50	
Cash returned to selectmen	10 78	
	$583 13	$583 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Balance from last year		$2 18
Received from town		20 00
Paid:		
1 bu. beans	$9 00	
5 lbs. coffee	1 75	
Bread and butter	1 48	
14 lbs. salt pork at 28c	3 92	
Baking beans	3 00	
Balance on hand	3 03	
	$22 18	$22 18

S. S. Fletcher, Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash in Plymouth Savings Bank		$200 00
Library tax 1918		19 50
Paid:		
Mrs. Eliza J. Bailey, librarian	$5 00	
Mrs. Hattie Morrison, "	5 00	
Mrs. Josephine Fletcher, "	5 00	
Balance in bank	204 50	
	$219 50	$219 50

MILAN BAILEY, }
S. S. FLETCHER, } Library Trustees
J. S. MORRISON, }

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash received from former treasurer	$1,400 26		
selectmen	925 23		
town clerk	19 80		
S. S. Fletcher Col. 1917	230 79		
S. S. Fletcher Col. 1918	3,785 66		
Cash paid out:			
On orders given by selectmen		$3,793 43	
F. W. Brown, division engineer of highways		293 69	
Cash balance on hand		2,274 62	
	$6,361 74	$6,361 74	

CHARLES H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agents, and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. E. ATWOOD, Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 1, 1919

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 24, 1911	Income to be used for the care of the Emerson cemetery	Invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord	$300 00	4%	$61 00	$14 44	$3 00	$72 44
Apr. 1, 1914	Income to be used for the care of the Old Home cemetery on Bridgewater Hill	Invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord	500 00	4%	40 00	21 60	.....	61 60
Feb. 16, 1910	Income to be used for the care of the Whittemore Point cemetery	Invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord	470 00	4%	76 00	21 84	5 00	92 84
Apr. 1, 1900	Cross fund. Income to be used for the care of the Webster cemetery on the river road	Invested in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	50 00	3½%	9 00	2 06	.....	11 06
Sept. 16, 1899	Webster fund. Income to be used for the care of the Webster cemetery on the river road	Invested in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	50 00	3½%	14 00	2 24	.....	16 24

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. CLEMENT,
C. H. MARSTON,
S. S. FLETCHER,
} Trustees of Trust funds.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years; to choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.

4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this seventeenth day of January, 1919.

G. T. Young,
Ina M. Atwood,
Melvina A. Fogg,
} School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

WOODMAN DISTRICT, NO. 1.

SPRING TERM

Teacher, Miss Bernice A. Smith. Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 16. Number of weeks, 10. Roll of honor, Ida F. Cass, Byron E. Wiser, Dorothy Bartlett, Cora Yeaton, Ethel Hammell, Gordon Hammell, Mabel Hutchinson, Leonard Hutchinson. Number of visitors, 11.

FALL TERM

Teacher, Miss Bernice A. Smith. Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 13. Number of weeks, 12. Roll of honor, Dorothy Bartlett, Cora M. Yeaton. Number of visitors, 5. Number of visits by the school board for the year, 4.

HILL DISTRICT, NO. 3.

SPRING TERM

Teacher, Miss Mildred C. Pillsbury, Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 8. Number of weeks, 10. Roll of honor, Thelma E. Atwood. Number of visitors, 20.

FALL TERM

Teacher, Miss Lillybelle H. Woodward. Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 11. Number of weeks, 7 1-2. Roll of honor, Thelma Atwood, Eda Atwood. Number of visitors, 4. Number of visits by the school board for year, 3.

TURNPIKE DISTRICT, NO. 8.

SPRING TERM

Teacher, Miss Ellen F. Bean. Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 10. Number of weeks, 10. Roll of honor, Osro B. Morrill, Everett E. Morrill. Number of visitors, 7.

FALL TERM

Teacher, Miss Ellen F. Bean. Salary per month, $40. Whole number of pupils, 11. Number of weeks, 12. Roll of honor, Everett E. Morrill. Number of visitors, 6. Number of visits by school board for year, 3.

ESTIMATE

The law requires that the school board, in their annual report, shall state in detail the sums of money necessary for all school purposes during the ensuing fiscal year. We submit the following :

Truant and school officers	$40 00
Teachers' salaries	720 00
High school tuition	120 00
Books and supplies	50 00
Fuel	30 00

Repairs	$40 00
Transporting scholars	65 00
	$1,065 00

REPORT

The prevailing epidemic during the past year has made a full attendance of pupils impossible and made advisable the closing of the Hill District No. 3 in the fall term after 7 1-2 weeks of school.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. Young,
Ina M. Atwood,
Melvina A. Fogg,
} School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED

Balance from last year	$140 18
From town treasurer, school money	950 00
dog licenses	35 40
	$1,125 58
Due from town for repair of schoolhouses	$75 00

CASH PAID

G. A. Hunt, 1 cord wood	$7 00
Ginn & Co., supplies	6 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	9 11
Ellen F. Bean, teaching No. 8	100 00
Mildred C. Pillsbury, teaching No. 3	100 00
Bernice A. Smith, teaching No. 1	100 00
F. R. Pillsbury, wood	2 80
Henry B. Bacon, tuition C. E. and W. D. Gilpatric, N. H. L. I.	36 66
M. A. Fogg, supplies	9 08
H. P. Wiser, 1 cord wood	7 50
Mrs. C. H. Drew, transportation of scholars	24 00
Charles William Stores, flag	2 73
Lillybelle Woodward, teaching No. 3	75 00
Ellen F. Bean, teaching No. 8	120 00
Bernice A. Smith, teaching No. 1	120 00
Henry B. Bacon, tuition	36 68

Ina M. Atwood, supplies	$8 70
Mrs. C. H. Drew, transportation of scholars	34 50
Cyrus C. Fletcher, treasurer, clerk and postage	5 00
S. S. Fletcher, truant officer, auditor	2 50
Ina M. Atwood, school board	10 00
Melvina A. Fogg, school board	10 00
G. T. Young, school board and supplies	17 43
Balance on hand	280 49
	$1,125 58

CYRUS C. FLETCHER, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. S. FLETCHER, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
July 2	.....	F..	Living...	10	White	Wm. F. Morrill...	Lilla M. Perkins...	White	Bridgewater..	Carpenter.....	Bridgewater..	New Hampton	47	33
Oct. 17	.....	F..	"	4		Everett E. Atwood	Ina M. Wiser		"	Farming.....	Woodstock	Bridgewater..	35	28

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
May 26	Dan'l Whittemore	55	11	15	Bristol.....	M..	White	M..	Farmer....	Bridgewater.	Alexandria ..	Caleb Whit'emore	Elizabeth Burns..	Lymysh Sarcoma
Dec. 15	Harry Pothecary.	69	7	24	Salisbury, Eng..	M..		M..	Machinist .	England	England	George Pothecary	....	Pernici's Anaemia

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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